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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Geiss, Scott.  
Absent/Excused: Reps. Love.

The Chair laid the presentation on Career Pathway Alliance Initiative and Career and Technical Education programs by the Michigan Department of Education and Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development before the committee.

State Superintendent Brian Whiston from the Michigan Department of Education and Roger Curtis, Director of the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, gave a presentation on recommendations from the Michigan Career Pathway Alliance.

Representative Wentworth moved to adopt the minutes of June 6, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair returned to the presentation. Questions and discussion followed.

John Kraus testified on behalf of the Kent County Intermediate School District in support of the Michigan Career Pathway Alliance recommendations.

Mark Pogliano testified on behalf of the Jackson Area Intermediate School District in support of the Michigan Career Pathway Alliance recommendations.

The following people submitted cards in support of the Michigan Career Pathway Alliance recommendations but due to time constraints were unable to speak:

Kristin Beltzer representing Lansing Regional Chamber.  
Lee Graham representing the Operation Engineers 324.

The following people submitted cards in support of the Michigan Career Pathway Alliance recommendations:

Sam Boumis representing Oakland County.  
Workforce Intelligence Network.  
Delaney McKinley representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Representative Geiss moved excuse Representative Love. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

**Representative Ben Frederick, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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